

## House Resolution No. 524

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in the admirable community spirit and true, loving concern for others expressed by Show-Me State organizations which are willing and able to assist those who are in need in the surrounding community; and

**Whereas**, Raytown Rotary Club members Neil Minter, Ed McBurney, Tom Gibbons, Len Bennett, Tyler Bennett, and Charlotte Melson-Nunez were willing to step forward and assist a member of the community with a much-needed, but difficult and time-consuming task; and

**Whereas**, when approached by the Honorable Jeneé Lowe, State Representative from the Forty-fourth District, Raytown Rotary Club readily agreed to assist with a constituent's request for help in building a wheelchair ramp at her home so she could enjoy independent living; and

**Whereas**, using materials donated by Bannister Road Home Depot, Raytown Rotary Club constructed a forty-foot-long ramp which contains two turns and is federal American with Disabilities Act compliant; and

**Whereas**, the very grateful recipient of the Raytown Rotary Club assistance project is Mrs. A.J. Morrison of Loma Vista Drive in Kansas City who has cervical spinal cord damage and multiple sclerosis; and

**Whereas**, confined to a wheelchair for most of the day, Mrs. Morrison is unable to ambulate for more than a few yards at a time, so the wheelchair ramp will greatly increase her independence and mobility in exiting and entering her home; and

**Whereas**, Raytown Rotary Club members have distinguished themselves as solid, community-minded citizens by putting into a very concrete and useful form their desires to make a difference in the life of a person who can use assistance during her ordinary, day-to-day activities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the philanthropic actions of the Raytown Rotary Club and to convey to all of those members who played a part in the construction of a home wheelchair ramp for Mrs. A. J. Morrison this legislative body's heartiest commendation and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many, many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to honor the charitable actions of six splendid Raytown Rotarians.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeneé Lowe  
District No. 44

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 524, adopted February 28, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker